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Mysore Airport expansion

MP laments land acquisition delays

Yaduveer urges CM Siddaramaiah to allocate funds for pothole-ridden Mysuru-Kodagu Roads in Budget

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (GA&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has expressed frustration over the State Government's sluggish approach to the Mysore Airport expansion, citing delays in land acquisition and lack of fund release as major roadblocks.

Yaduveer

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of an event in Mysuru this morning, Yaduveer underscored the strategic importance of infrastructure development in boosting the city's economic and cultural stature.

He described Mysuru as a commercial hub and a gateway for international visitors, stressing that delays in key projects were hampering growth.

A file photo of infrastructural works at the Mysore Airport.

"The first phase of the Mysore Airport expansion requires 46 acres of land, but compensation delays have stalled the process. The State Government must clear pending payments to landowners, ensuring a swift transfer of land to the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Only then can the expansion, including the runway extension for larger aircraft, move forward," he stated.

When *Star of Mysore* later questioned the MP on possible solutions to the State's inaction, he acknowledged that funds were also needed for Belagola-Kushalnagar Railway line, in addition to the Airport expansion.

"I am in discussions with Central Government and relevant departments to explore possibility of securing funds from the Centre. I am not certain if there is a provision for this, but we are examining proposals to push these projects forward," he said.

Bad roads in Mysuru, Kodagu

Yaduveer expressed deep concern over the deplorable condition of roads in Mysuru and Kodagu, calling them virtually unmotorable and a nightmare for commuters.

(See LAND on page 6)

Crackdown on electricity thefts

CESC slaps Rs. 6.36 crore fine

Massive operations across Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu & Hassan; Rs. 5.94 crore recovered

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BCT)- In a major crackdown on electricity thefts, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) Vigilance Team has imposed a staggering Rs. 6.36 crore fine on those illegally tapping power.

The operations, spanning five districts — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan — was carried out under the leadership of CESC Vigilance Superintendent of Police Savitha Hoogar. During inspections conducted across 5,716 establishments, the CESC Vigilance Team booked 1,312 cases of electricity theft and misuse. A total of Rs. 6,36,72,607 was levied in fines, with Rs. 5,94,89,898 already recovered, including previous dues.

CESC officers and staff in front of a house at an undisclosed location.

(See CESC on page 6)

CM Siddaramaiah's 16th State Budget tomorrow

Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will present a record 16th Budget in the Legislative Assembly on Mar. 7, marking his eighth as CM and the rest in his tenure as the State's Finance Minister.

Siddaramaiah

With an already strained infrastructure set to face extreme summer heat and monsoon challenges, residents are wary of potential tax and price hikes. The key challenge will be balancing development with mounting cost of social welfare schemes, particularly 5 guarantees while managing borrowings.

In the previous Budget, Karnataka's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) was projected at Rs. 28.09 lakh crore, with borrowings at Rs. 1.05 lakh crore — marking a 23 percent rise from FY 2023-24. This year, GSDP is estimated to touch Rs. 32 lakh crore, pushing borrowings past Rs. 1.5 lakh crore.

The State's debt burden is projected to hit Rs. 6.65 lakh crore by end of 2024-25, nearing 25 percent borrowing limit under the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act. The Budget size is expected to exceed Rs. 4 lakh crore, up from Rs. 3.71 lakh crore last year. The allocations for guarantees may cross Rs. 52,000 crore.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 6th March 2025

International Conference at VVCE on Mar. 10 and 11

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry and Physics of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising an International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Material Sciences (ICAMEMS 2025) on Mar. 10 and 11.

The conference will be inaugurated at Sri Sahukar Chennaiah auditorium of VVCE at 10 am.

Dr. J. G. Manjunatha, Scientist, FMKMC College, Madikeri, Mangalore University, will be the chief guest.

Dr. O.P. Singh, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT BHU, Varanasi, will be the guest of honour.

Gundappa Gowda, President, VV Sangha, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. Shobha Shankar, Vice-Principal, VVCE, Deans, Dr. K.B. Vinay, Professor and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, VVCE, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Organising Secretary, Dr. K.S. Ravi and Dr. Khalid Imran, Joint Organising Secretaries, Executive Committee Members, delegates, faculty members and students will be present on the occasion.

On both days, nearly 70 papers will be presented. Dr. S. A. Sherif, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace, University of Florida,USA and Dr. J Paulo Davim, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials, University of Averio, Portugal, will deliver their lectures virtually.

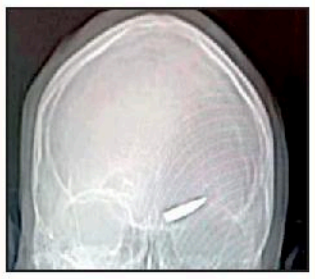
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INSEPARABILITY FROM GODDESS: ***Every person has certain attributes which are always a part of him. He can be identified by these attributes. You cannot identify a person by, say, his spectacles. He might take them off when someone goes to meet him. So, you cannot give this as his identifying feature. But his height, for instance, can be cited as an inseparable quality. Such a quality is called*** *apratuk siddha viseshanam.* ***Such a unique characteristic that Lord Narayana possesses is His inseparability from Goddess Mahalakshmi, elaborated M.A. Venkatakrishnan in a discourse. And the Goddess' distinguishing quality is Her inseparability from Him. This becomes evident in the Sita-Rama union.***

When Janaka gives his daughter Sita in marriage to Rama, he says, "This is my daughter Sita. She will be Your partner when You carry out Your dharma." What this means is that when Rama decides to do something, She will be a loyal partner, helping Him accomplish whatever He sets out to do. How important Sita is in Rama's life is seen in the way Valmiki hastens to describe the Sita-Rama wedding. Verses eight to eleven, of the 18th sarga of *Bala Kanda,* ***talk of the birth of Rama. Valmiki does not tell us anything about the childhood of Rama. We are told that the sons of Dasaratha studied, and also were experts in archery. Valmiki also says that Lakshmana was close to Rama and Shatrugna to Bharata. In sloka 39, Dasaratha is discussing possible matrimonial alliances, when Viswamitra arrives. So, the entire story from Rama's birth to the arrival of Viswamitra is covered in about 30 verses, because Valmiki wants to take the reader to the most important event in the Ramayana, namely the marriage of the Divine couple. This shows the significance of the Sita-Rama marriage in the entire*** *itihasa.— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Soldier fights for week with bullet in brain

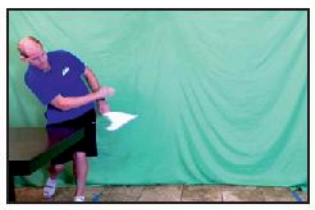


Kursk: Russian media outlets have been hailing a Russian soldier as a hero for allegedly continuing to fight in the Kursk region for a week after getting shot in the head.

The unnamed man, reportedly a member of the 155th Marine Brigade of Russia's Pacific Fleet, was fighting Ukrainian troops in Kursk when he got shot. At the time, his helmet was blown off of his head, but he thought the bullet must have ricocheted from it.

He developed a hematoma above his right eye which eventually caused his eye to swallow shut, but he just went about his business, thinking the swelling would heal on its own. It was only after suffering another shrapnel-related injury that the man ended up in the hospital and learned that the bullet that had knocked his helmet off had actually pierced his skull and was lodged in his brain.

Man folds, flies paper plane in 5.12 seconds



London: A serial Guinness World Record breaker bested one of his own titles by folding and throwing a paper plane in just 5.12 seconds.

David Rush, who holds the most concurrent Guinness World Records titles, attempted to beat his own record for the fastest time to fold and throw a paper airplane during a visit to Guinness World Records headquarters in London.

Rush previously set the record at 6.15 seconds, and managed to break his own record with a time of 5.12 seconds.

"While the paper airplane may not win any awards for aesthetics, it's undoubtedly the most beautiful one I've ever made (and is now housed in the Guinness World Records cabinet in London). It's proof that sometimes, speed and precision outweigh perfection," Rush wrote online.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Many kidneys diseases are reversible with early treatment. But chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed, once it sets in. However, its progression can be slowed down with timely intervention.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P .T . - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

MGP meeting on power sector

Mysuru, Mar. 6- One of the five guarantees by the State government was to give 200 free units per month to each household. While everyone loves free gifts, no one thinks of the consequences.

While Gruha Jyothi was announced for all (using less than 200 units per month), some have failed to get for reasons they think are irrational. If someone installs roof-top solar system, CESC refuses to give free units though there are no such restrictions. There are also other reasons given to refuse subsidy.

In addition there are the perennial questions of meters not functioning, frequent power break down even in this internet era when there is plenty of power, voltage fluctuation, etc.

To discuss all these issues, the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has organised a meeting on power sector at its office on Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru on Sunday (Mar. 9) at 4 pm. CESC officials Sunil Kumar, Superintendent and S.M. Suresh, Controller (Retd.) will participate in the meeting.

To make the best use of time, those interested may email their questions to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* or contact Ph: 0821-2515150.

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Yesterday's level **112.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,274.21 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,835.15 feet**
Today's Inflow **237 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **60 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **72 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,063 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The heftiest parrot weighs as much as a cat.*
- *Parrot feathers contain antibacterial pigments.*
- *New Zealand parrots: These belong to the Strigopoidea superfamily and includes three types of parrots — Nestor, Strigops, and fossil Nelepsittacus.*
- *Parrots are omnivores, and their eating habits vary from species to species. They are fond of eating seeds, nuts, pollen, buds, fruits, and meat. For instance, the vegetarian Lorikeet loves having the nectar of certain flowers, while the carnivorous golden parakeet relishes water snails.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A gentleman was upset at the size of the lad a little girl was carrying. "Isn't that boy much too heavy for you to carry?" he asked.

"Oh, no," she replied. "He's not heavy. He is my brother."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.43
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.37
1 Euro	= Rs. 94.14

VOICE OF THE READER

Reduce age limit for riding two-wheelers legally

Sir,

It's a common sight these days to see PUC students (11th and 12th Std), who are just 16 years or 17 years old, riding two-wheelers to college and everywhere. It is just not possible to stop them despite all the stringent motor vehicle rules.

Without any guidance and a driving licence, these students risk their lives as well as other people's lives.

I therefore urge or suggest the Union Transport Ministry to reduce the minimum requirement to ride two-wheelers from the current 18 years to 16 years. It is a fact that this generation is a fast and smart learning crowd, unlike our comparatively slow generation.

With the reduction in age limit, these students will promptly apply for a learner's licence, take guidance from parents, as well as learn the traffic rules. They will also be riding legally so the haphazard riding to escape cops will be reduced. This will safeguard precious lives.

— E. Venkatesh, Lecturer
Vidyaranyapuram
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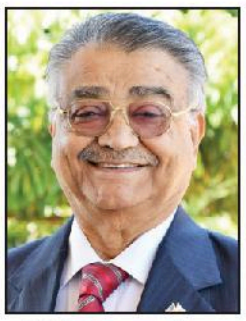
Panel discussion on 'President Trump and the Challenge to World Order' at Mysore Open Forum on Mar. 8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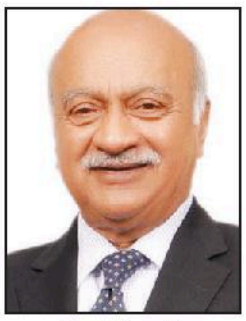
Ravi Joshi

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Mysore Open Forum has organised a panel discussion on the topic 'President Trump and the Challenge to World Order' at 10.30 am on Mar. 8 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase in city.

K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) S.G. Vombatkere, an active member of People's Union for Civil Liberties, member of *Narmada Bachao Andolan* and many other organisations fighting to save Chamundi Hill, Kukkarahalli Lake etc. and Ravi Joshi, a retired senior bureaucrat, who has served the Government of India as Joint Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat and as a Diplomat and member of RAW, will be the panellists.

They will be discussing the impact of rather shattering announcements made by US President Donald Trump regarding imposition of tariffs, stopping of aids to organisations around, reducing federal government expenditure etc.

The talk is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

Mysuru Divisional-level Rovers and Rangers Convention tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY&DM)- The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru District Committee and Sri. K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, will be hosting Mysuru Divisional-level Rovers and Rangers Convention at H. Kempegowda Indoor Stadium of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Gokulam 3rd Stage in city tomorrow (Mar. 7).

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia will inaugurate the convention at 8.30 am in the presence of Kannada actor Suresh Heblikar, who is also the Founder of Eco-Watch NGO.

Sindhia will also deliver the valedictory address of the event at 4 pm. Scouts and Guides District Chief Commissioner P. Vishwanath will preside.

Women's Day on Mar. 8: The Karnataka Scouts and Guides will be celebrating International Women's Day at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering premises in Gokulam on Mar. 8.

Scouts & Guides District Chief Commissioner Vishwanath, who is also a former Mysuru Mayor, will inaugurate the event at 9 am. P.G.R. Sindhia, Mangaluru's Yenepoya University VC Dr. Vijaykumar, District Treasurer of Scouts and Guides K.B. Gurumurthy, former Mysuru Dy. Mayor Pushpavalli and others will be chief guests. The valedictory will take place at 3 pm in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Former ISRO Scientist T.K. Anuradha will be felicitated. On the occasion, there will be quiz, debate, mehendi and rangoli contests for women.

DYES to hold Intl. Women's Day contests on March 7

Mysuru, Mar. 6- As part of International Women's Day, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), will be conducting various contests for women aged above 18 years at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad tomorrow (Mar. 7).

The contests include: Shoot in the Basket (Basketball), Dribbling Race (Basketball), Penalty Shoot (Hockey), Musical Chair and Lemon & Spoon race.

Women may take part in large numbers. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

Seminar on adverse effects of alcoholism and drug abuse

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The District Administration, in association with Karnataka State Temperance Board, Bengaluru, Department of Information and Public Relations and Health and Family Welfare Department, will be organising a seminar on 'The adverse effects of alcoholism and drug abuse' at Yuvaraja College Golden Jubilee Hall in city at 10.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 7).

University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha will inaugurate the programme while Yuvaraja College Principal Prof. S. Mahadevamurthy will preside. K.R. Hospital Psychiatrist Dr. B.N. Raveesh will deliver a special lecture in the presence of Traffic ACP Shivashankar, District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and *Star of Mysore* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar as chief guests.

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The within - named Borrower/Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the below mentioned date.

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2.	**1) Sri Syed Sha Najeebuddin** No.84, Empire Layout, Rajeev Nagar, Near Shaheda Masjid, Mysuru. **2) Sri Somashekara** No.134, K.N. Pura Extension, Vinayaka Road, Kyathamanahalli, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla, Hanchya and Sathgalli 'B' Zone Extension, Site No.1155. **Measurement:** East to West: 6.00 Meters and North to South: 9.00 Meters. **Bounded by: East by:** Property No.1156, **West by:** Property No.1154, **North by:** Property No.1152, **South by:** Road.	18.12.2024 NPA DATE 09.07.2024	28.02.2025	A/c No. HP-195 Rs.18,58,979/- + With further interest & other charges from 17.12.2024

Date: 06.03.2025
Place: Mysore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Mysore

NEWS BRIEFS

No power supply

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at Sindhuvallipura Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Devirammanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Kodlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer of Nanjangud Division.

Science Sanje

Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali have jointly organised 'Science Sanje' at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Mar. 8 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm. **Pavan Ramachandra,** Independent Researcher and Nature Observer, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on 'Weaver Ants: Nature's Wonder' in Kannada on the occasion.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 870,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by **Mohan Vernekar,** retired Recording Officer, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Writer and Stippling Artist, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Mar. 8 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

'Karnataka State Police Run' on Mar. 9

In order to create public awareness on physical fitness, cyber crimes, drug abuse and public safety, the Police Department has organised 'Karnataka State Police Run-2025' (5 and 10 Kms Run/walk) in city on Mar. 9. The run will be flagged off from the Mysuru Palace Premises at 5.30 am on Mar. 9.

Ph.D awardee

Yathishkumar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'An Empirical Study of Deferred Tax Accounting Practices in Nifty 50 Listed Companies in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

Bangalore Palace land row

State tables Bill to retain control over land, to avoid paying TDR

Cabinet to deposit Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certificates worth Rs. 3,014 crore with Supreme Court

Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- In a bid to avoid issuing Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certificates worth Rs. 3,014 crore to the erstwhile Mysore royal family for a road-widening project, the Karnataka Government has tabled the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Bill 2025, in the ongoing Assembly session.

The Bill, which replaces the Ordinance issued in January 2024, follows a Supreme Court directive instructing the State Government to provide TDR certificates to the Mysore royal family for the proposed widening of Ballari and Jayamahal Roads in Bengaluru.

The TDR pertains to 15 acres and 17 guntas of land required for the project, which the State Government is yet to acquire. The Bill is set to take effect from Jan. 27, pending its passage and the Governor's assent.

Empowering the Government to exercise control over Bangalore Palace land, the Bill aligns with the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996, whose Constitutional validity remains under Supreme Court scrutiny.

Additionally, the Bill authorises authorities to withdraw any infrastructure project involving Bangalore Palace land, regardless of prior Court rulings or previous Government decisions.

Under the 1996 law, Bangalore Palace land is deemed vested with the State Government. The total value of the entire 472.16-acre estate was determined at Rs. 11 crore as per the 1996 law, which has not been stayed by the Supreme Court, the Bill states.

In December 2024, the Supreme Court ordered the issuance of TDRs to the Wadiyars, a move opposed by the State Government. Following multiple Cabinet discussions, the Government promulgated an Ordinance in late January.

Ownership of the Palace land remains a contentious issue in the Supreme Court, with the State Government maintaining that the Bangalore Palace Act, 1996, justifies its acquisition.

Last week, the Supreme Court directed the State Government to deposit TDR certificates worth Rs. 3,014 crore.

Previously, the Government had passed an Ordinance signalling the abandonment of the road-widening plans rather than issue TDRs worth Rs. 3,014 crore.

However, the Supreme Court took a stern view of the Government's shifting stance. In December 2024, in a contempt case, the Court ordered the Government to grant TDRs based on prevailing guidance values.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Government has now decided to deposit Rs. 3,014 crore worth of TDR with the Supreme Court. This decision by the State Cabinet comes with a plea that the deposited amount should not be handed over to the Mysore royal family until the ownership dispute over Palace Grounds is resolved.

Govt. nod must for private layout formation: Minister Byrathi Suresh

Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (KMS&DM)- With issues concerning private layouts are bothering the site allottees and house owners, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh directed the Urban Development Authorities and Urban Planning authorities to mandatorily get Government approval before sanctioning any private Layouts.

Byrathi Suresh

Presiding over a progress review meeting of Urban Development Authorities and Urban Planning Authorities at Bengaluru on Monday, Suresh questioned why the Authorities are found lacking in formation of layouts when private developers are forming a number of layouts.

"The Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act has been framed for enabling Urban Development Authorities to form layouts and distribute sites to the people at affordable rates. It is the responsibility of officials to develop layouts after entering into a 50:50 ratio agreement with land loser farmers and to make sites available to the members of the public. The job of the Urban Development Authorities is not just for approving privately developed layouts and maps," he said in strong terms.

Continuing, the Minister said "There are different norms for Urban Development Authorities and private developers for the formation of layouts, which are discriminatory in nature. As such, amendments should be brought to the rules and regulations that apply to both".

Underlining the need for the officials to be in touch with farmers or land owners who are willing to part with their land or to convince the farmers to part with their land, Suresh said that, however, there is the provision for acquisition of land if both the efforts fail.

"The officials should use these ways to form Layouts. Also, the officials instead of depositing available excess funds as fixed deposits in Banks, should use it for formation of layouts", Suresh said.

"As per the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961, there is a provision for framing rules for reserving space for CA sites, underground drainage network, parks and roads even in privately developed layouts. The maps and records of land on which the Urban Development Authorities and Urban Planning Authorities form layouts will be in accordance with the law. At a time, when private developers are making lots of money by forming layouts and selling thousands of sites, why has it not been possible in the case of Urban Development Authorities," Byrathi Suresh wondered.

He further said he will hold review meetings once in three months and officials should come with records showing further advancements in that period.

Urban Development Department Secretary Deepa Cholan, Urban Development Authority and Urban and Rural Planning Commissionerate Commissioner N. Venkatachalapathi, Director Thippeswamy and other officials were present.

Students observe 'Pratigna Divas' against attack on West Bengal students

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (GA&DM)- Strongly condemning the assault on protesting Jadavpur University students by the West Bengal Government, students under the banner of AIDSO observed 'Akhila Bharat Pratigna Divas' at Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges in city on Monday.

Alleging that the West Bengal Education Minister attempted to run over some students who were on protest at Jadavpur University campus demanding holding of student body election, the protestors demanded punishment to the perpetrators and an end to corruption in the University campus. They also condemned the goonda acts by TMC goons and the high-handedness of West Bengal Police.

The AIDSO observed the day in city following a Statewide college and university boycott call by its West Bengal State Unit.

AIDSO District Secretary Nitin and others were present.

Book publishers caught in a bind

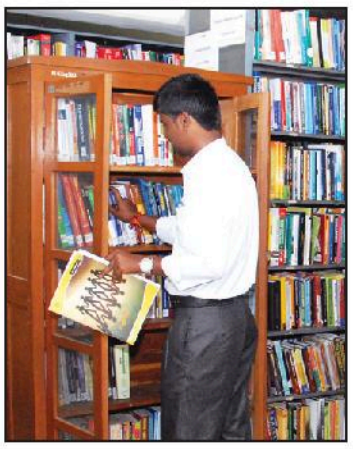
Delay in approving 2021 book purchase list for Public Libraries Department leaves publishers anxious

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (SPN&BS)- The publishers are caught in a bind over the inordinate delay in approving the list of books selected by the Selection Committee for the year 2021, to the Department of Public Libraries.

There exists a system in Libraries Department to buy the books published in respective year, considering their topics and quality. The books for the year 2021 was selected by the Committee headed by Dr. Karigowda Beechanahalli, which spans several months, but the publishers are waiting with bated breath for the approval of the list.

According to sources, the file containing the list of selected books has been forwarded from the Office of Public Libraries Commissioner to School Education and Literacy Department. However, the list is still in verification stage.

Minister for School Education and Literacy Department Madhu



Bangarappa is learnt to have held one round of meeting, along with Principal Secretary Rashmi Mahesh and Commissioner of Libraries Jayavibhavaswamy. But they are still whiling away the time to conduct another round of meeting to decide on the list, alleged the publishers.

As is the system, the District or City Library Authorities approves the funds and action plan every year. It includes five zones of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and all other District and City Libraries in the State, where the funds for purchasing the books has been sanctioned.

With only a few days left for the present fiscal year to end, the publishers are a worried lot, as the State Treasuries Department has fixed Mar. 21 as the deadline to make any payment through Khajane- 2 (K-2) system.

Once the list is approved, the publishers shall have to supply the books as per the demand and submit receipts for payment. Again the procedures related to payment has to be approved through the Office of Deputy Director, Libraries Department and submitted to Treasury Department and the payment will be deposited to the publishers account through Khajane-2 software application.

The whole process takes several days and any delay in approving the list of books may prolong the same to another year, worry the publishers.

> "It has been several months since we have submitted the list of books selected for the year 2021 to Libraries Department. The list should have been approved by now, but there has been a delay. If the list is approved at the earliest, the publishers will be benefited. The next meeting will be convened only to select the books for the year 2022."
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> **— Dr. Karigowda Beechanahalli, Chairman, Selection Committee, Department of Public Libraries**

> "Neither the Government nor the officers concerned are taking into cognisance the grievances of the publishers. The situation is such that we have to narrate our ordeal before the mirror or before the wall. The process of selecting the books is being postponed for the last four years, citing one or the other reasons. At least, the Government should show concern to hear the plea of publishers."
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> **— D.N. Lokappa, Publisher, Samvahana Prakashana**

> "The publishers serving for the cause of Kannada are akin to orphans with none to hear them. Though the preliminary meetings related to State Budget for 2025-26 are ongoing, neither the Department of Public Libraries nor the representatives of State Government are lending ears to the woes of the publishers. Though the City Corporations owe Library Cess to the Department of Public Libraries, nobody is raising their voice for the transfer of accumulated cess to the very department."
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> **— Ningaraju Chittannavar, Publisher, Chintana Chittara**

JD(S) stages demonstration demanding local body polls

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BLU&DM)- The City and District JD(S) party workers and leaders staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in city this morning condemning the State Government's hesitance for the conduct of long-pending local body polls and the delay in crediting of money to the accounts of Gruha Lakshmi Scheme beneficiaries.

Alleging that the Government seems to have become so bankrupt that it cannot fulfil even its own guarantee schemes, the protesters, who raised slogans against the Government, claimed that Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries were not getting monthly dole of Rs.2,000 under for the past few months.

Urging the Government to release money for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme immediately, they also demanded the State Congress Government to conduct local body polls at the earliest, that are due for over a couple of years.

Former MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar and K. Mahadev, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda, District President Narasimhaswamy, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Corporator M.V. Sridhar and others took part in the protest.

City and District JD(S) party members staging a demonstration at Gandhi Square in city this morning.

Samithi condemns delay in holding MCC elections

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY&DM)- Condemning the delay in the conduct of elections to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), activists of Mysuru Mahanagarapalike Chunavane Horata Samithi staged a demonstration in front of MCC Office on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday.

Urging the Government to leave the decision of holding the MCC polls to the Election Commission (EC), the protesters demanded that the Government should not interfere in the powers of the EC. Asking Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to enact a new Law in this regard, they warned that a massive public movement would be launched if there is any further delay in elections. They also wanted the Government to give a free hand to EC for exercising its powers regarding the conduct of elections.

The activists held placards with Kannada slogans - 'Pratinidhigalillade Bekabitti Kamagari Maaduthiruva Adhikarigalige Dhikkara,' '2023-ralli Baaki Idda Rs.40 Koti Karavasooli, 2025-ralli Rs.450 Kotige yerike,' 'Chunayitha Pratinidhigalillade Diwaliyalli Paalike' and 'Greater Mysuru Kybidi, Chunaavanege Hakkottaya Maadi' etc.

The Samithi comprised members from Aam Admi Party (AAP), SDPI, KRS Party, Kannada and other organisations.

Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, KRS Party office-bearer Nagendra, AAP's Rangaiah, Veeresh Kumar, Sosale Siddaraju and Suresh Babu, SDPI State Vice-President Puttananjaiah, Tabrez Sait, Kannada activist Aravind Sharma, Nalabeedi Ravi, Bhagyashri, Somaraj Urs, Nityananda Vittu, Gopi, Adarsh Urs, M.F. Kaleem and others took part.

MP laments land acquisition delays

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"The roads are riddled with crater-like potholes, making travel miserable. Road maintenance is a fundamental duty of the State Government and it must release funds without delay. I sincerely hope CM Siddaramaiah allocates funds for road improvements in both Kodagu and his hometown Mysuru," he said.

Regarding the State Government's move to table the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Bill, 2025, in the ongoing Assembly session for the Bangalore Palace land — aimed at avoiding the issuance of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certificates worth Rs. 3,014 crore to the erstwhile Mysore royal family — Yaduveer accused the State of attempting to evade Supreme Court strictures and reprimands.

"The royal family is being subjected to continuous harassment and we have taken our grievances to the Supreme Court. What is legally ours must come to us and we will fight this battle to its rightful conclusion. The legal fight will continue," he asserted.

CESC slaps Rs. 6.36 crore fine

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In a parallel effort, the Meter Inspection Division audited 23,014 establishments, detecting irregularities and imposing an additional fine of Rs. 12,37,56,660.

Electricity theft is a criminal offence under the Electricity Act and strict legal action will be taken against violators, warned CESC Vigilance Division Executive Engineer C. Umesh and Deputy Superintendent of Police Anandamurthy.

CESC has warned that anyone found guilty of power theft will face severe legal consequences. Citizens are urged to report any instances of power theft. Informants' identities will be kept confidential.

CESC Vigilance Contact Numbers for Reporting Electricity Theft:

Mysuru: Police Inspector – 94489-94736; Asst. Executive Engineer (V) – 94489-94737.

Mandya: Police Inspector – 94489-94919; Asst. Executive Engineer (V) – 94489-94863.

Hassan: Police Inspector – 94489-94935; Asst. Executive Engineer (V) – 94489-94936.

Chamarajanagar: Police Inspector – 94495-98689; Asst. EE (V) – 94489-94926.

Kodagu: Police Inspector – 94495-98620; Asst. Executive Engineer (V) – 94484-99902.

Citizen Convent students shine in sports

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Mohammed Umar, Arzan Khan, Mohammed Maweeya Qureshi and Mohammed Huzaifa with** (sitting from left) **Nagendra Prasad (Physical Education Teacher), Dr. Maha Jabeen (Founder-Secretary & Principal) and Syed Abdul Muheeb (Academic Coordinator).

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The students of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, Mysuru, have made remarkable achievements in State-level Sports and Games Competitions 2024-25 and in the Karnataka State Arm Wrestling Championship 2024-25.

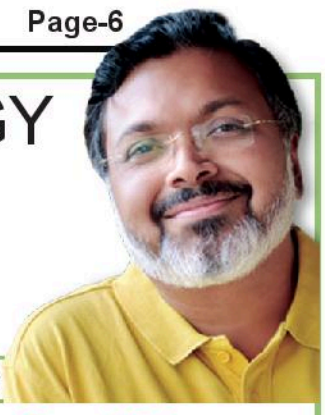
The winners who brought laurels to the school are as follows: Mohammed Maweeya Qureshi — Gold Medal in State-level Wrestling held at Kanakapura and qualifying for the National Championship in New Delhi.

Arzan Khan — Bronze Medal in State-level Weightlifting Competition, held at VJEMHS, Bantwal in Dakshina Kannada.

Mohammed Umar — Bronze Medal in 55-60 kg category at the Karnataka State Arm Wrestling Championship 2024-25, held in Mysuru.

Mohammed Huzaifa, Bronze Medal in 75-kg category at State-level Sports & Games contests for School Children 2024-25, conducted by Department of School Education, Karnataka.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Replacing Goddess Culture

In Hindu mythology, the four months of the rainy season is when Vishnu sleeps. Who protects the world then? It is the Goddess, identified as Yogamaya. And so traditionally, women's festivals, involving Goddesses, are found in the latter half of the rainy season after the autumn equinox.

In the Deccan region, autumn is the time when Vara-Lakshmi and Mangala-Gauri are worshipped in the form of a pot by women. In the Hindi speaking belt, it begins with the three Teej festivals (Hariyali, Kajari, Hartalika). In Maharashtra's coastal region, people celebrate Gauri's arrival at her parent's house. Shortly thereafter comes Navaratri, the festival of Durga battling the buffalo-demon, said to be the days when the Goddess visits her parents. Durga and Gauri are forms of Shakti, Shiva's wife. In South India, the Navaratri is the time when Lakshmi, Saraswati and Kali are worshipped, each for three days. When she comes to her father's house she is fed food she likes — fish especially. Women take a lead in these festivals. The goddess is often represented by herbs. After Navaratri comes Sharad Purnima, linked to Radha in Gujarat and Lakshmi in Bengal. Then comes Diwali, linked to Lakshmi in Gujarat and Kali in Bengal. Between Dassera and Diwali, there is the women's festival of Karwa Chauth. After Diwali, in Bihar, women celebrate Chhat puja. Then comes the marriage of Tulsi to Vishnu, when he awakens. In the Kartik Purnima that follows, Shiva shoots the arrow to bring down Tripura, three cities of the asuras.

But today Navaratri and Diwali festival is all about Ram and Krishna. Navaratri is the time when Ram defeats Ravan and greetings show him with the bow. Gauri puja is less about the Goddess and more about her son — Ganesha. Sharad Purnima is about Krishna dancing with Radha. Diwali is about Ram's return to Ayodhya in North India. In South India, it is Krishna killing Narakasura and even defeating Indra, to bring Parijata to earth. Diwali is linked to Vishnu's Vaman Avatar and in Krishna temples 56 sweets are offered. Many people link Diwali to Lakshmi, but few know about Kali puja and worship of ghosts on that full moon night. Old beliefs connecting wealth with ancestors (inheritance) are forgotten, overlooked, eclipsed.

Much of this has to do with nationalism and the loss of regional identity. Hindu politicians are seeking a homogenous Hinduism with homogeneous rituals and beliefs to bind India. Since 50 percent of Hindus speak Hindi and live in North India, they ignore the traditions and beliefs of West, South and East India. Delhi manufactures a new form of Hinduism — based on beliefs of the mercantile communities who fund political parties. Thus, Navaratri which was once a time of buffalo and goat sacrifice, especially in royal Rajput, Maratha and Vijaynagar courts, becomes a time of embracing vegetarianism. It becomes less about Durga's war and more about Ram's war. Burning Ravan becomes the highlight on the day Durga is dissolved in water.

Gujarat, controlled by mercantile community, transforms the garba (pot) dance, meant for the Goddess, into the dandiya (stick) dance, of Krishna and the gopis. This idea spreads through Bollywood, who do not differentiate between the two dances: one performed by women for the Goddess, the other performed by men and women to experience love of Krishna and Radha.

Those who speak of protecting ancient Hindu traditions are the very people who are seeking to erode Hinduism's feminine traditions.

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Women's Day celebrations at Mysuru Jail on Mar. 13

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS)- The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services and Central Prison, Mysuru, have jointly organised Women's Day celebrations at Central Prison, Mysuru, on Mar. 13 at 11.30 am.

Former Mayor Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, AICC National Co-ordinator Bhavya Narasimhamurthy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha and Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa will be the chief guests.

Senior social worker Shantha Ramakrishna, Personal Counsellor at H.D. Kote Women Care Centre Jasheela, Raniprabha of city's Om Sri Sai Trust, international sportsperson and Head Warder at Central Prison, Mysuru, Uma and ambulance driver Asha will be felicitated.

State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary will preside. Chief Superintendent of Central Prison, Mysuru, P.S. Ramesh and others will be present, according to a press release.

Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital opens new centre at Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar lighting the lamp to inaugurate Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital's secondary eye care centre at Jayalakshmipuram in city this morning as Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M. Shivashankar, Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital's Chief Business Officer Dr. Ashar Agarwal, Regional Medical Director (Karnataka) Dr. Srinivasa Rao, Head of Clinical Services, Mysuru, Dr. Pavan Joshi and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BCT)- Strengthening its footprint in Karnataka, Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital, a renowned chain with over 220 facilities worldwide, has inaugurated its new secondary eye care centre at Jayalakshmipuram this morning. This marks the hospital's third centre in city.

At the inaugural event, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar was the Chief Guest, alongside Mysuru City ACP (Traffic) M. Shivashankar. Senior officials from Dr. Agarwals Group, including Chief Business Officer Dr. Ashar Agarwal, Regional Head of Clinical Services Dr. Srinivasan Rao and Head of Clinical Services, Mysuru, Dr. Pavan Joshi were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer expressed his appreciation for the Hospital's continued expansion in Mysuru. "This centre will greatly benefit the community by providing high-quality eye care under the expertise of experienced doctors. Vision is invaluable and I urge everyone to prioritise their eye health and seek medical attention at the first sign of discomfort," he said.

Dr. Ashar Agarwal emphasised the Hospital's commitment to delivering cutting-edge eye care through advanced technology and expert medical professionals.

Dr. Pavan Joshi highlighted the state-of-the-art facilities at the new centre, including a Digital Slit Lamp Imaging System, Optical Biometry and a Viewing Gallery with a Modular Operation Theatre, ensuring an enhanced patient experience.

Dr. Srinivasa Rao described the expansion as a testament to the Hospital's dedication to quality eye care with services to areas like V.V. Mohalla, Vinayakanagar, Yadavagiri, Gokulam, and Vijayanagar in Mysuru.

The Hospital is offering free consultations at the new Jayalakshmipuram facility until Mar. 31, 2025. For appointments, call Mob: 95949-01868.

S.V.E.I students excel in Karate

The High School students of S.V.E.I. Public School bagged the first runner-up award in the 19th Open Karate Championship 2025 organised by 'Wado - Ryu Karate Do - Association' under the guidance of Renshi Chidananda. The students are seen with school management members Dr. M.K. Potharaj (President), K.M. Rajashekhar (Vice-President), B. Shivalingappa (Secretary) and T. Prabhakar Shetty (Treasurer) of S.V.E.I.

Kodagu coffee growers reap high prices amid yield drop

Madikeri, Mar. 6 (PS&BCT)- In the heartland of coffee cultivation, Kodagu, this year's harvest tells a tale of mixed fortunes.

While coffee production has seen a significant dip due to erratic weather patterns, farmers are finding relief in skyrocketing prices that have touched record highs. However, rising labour and maintenance costs continue to be a concern, particularly for small-scale growers.

A season of contrasts

Kodagu's major coffee-growing taluks — Madikeri, Virajpet and Ponnampet — are currently in the thick of the Robusta coffee harvest. However, due to inconsistent rainfall last year, coffee yields have plummeted by 30 percent to 50 percent in several plantations. Some lucky farmers have reported decent harvests, but for most, expectations have fallen short.

Yet, what the season lacks in quantity, it makes up for in price. A 50 kg bag of Robusta coffee (with husk) is now fetching between Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 13,000 — a historic high. In comparison, last year's rates stood at around

Rs. 9,000 per 50-kg bag.

The surge in prices is attributed to a global dip in coffee production, particularly in major coffee-producing nations like Brazil and Colombia. For farmers, this unexpected price hike is a much-needed 'bumper gift' after a challenging season.

Labour shortage adds to woes

Despite high prices, farmers are struggling to find enough labourers for harvesting. Kodagu traditionally relies on seasonal workers from Tamil Nadu, Assam, and Bihar, who arrive in December for the coffee-picking season.

This year, however, the declining yield and other factors have deterred many workers from making the journey, leaving farmers in distress.

Adding to the challenge, wages have surged. Two years ago, daily wages ranged between Rs. 400 and Rs. 450. This year, rates have shot up to Rs. 550 to Rs. 600 per day, further escalating the cost of cultivation.

To make matters worse, labourers now start work later than before. Earlier, they would begin harvesting by 8.30 am or 9 am and continue until 5 pm. Now, work starts at 10 am and wraps up by 3.30 pm, cutting valuable work hours.

This is mainly due to labourers being transported from distant locations. Apart from higher wages, estate owners must also bear the additional costs of labour contractors, driver fees and vehicle rentals, increasing the financial strain on growers.

First showers in February

In late February, Napoklu and Kaluru regions received their first rainfall of the year. While rain is usually welcomed in Kodagu's coffee plantations, its timing is crucial.

The downpour has stalled the harvesting process, as ripened coffee cherries remain on plants alongside delicate new coffee blossoms for the next season.

Teen among four goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 6- In separate cases, a teenager is among four persons, who have gone missing from the district.

In the first case, 16-year-old

Hemesh

Hemesh, a 9th standard student, has gone missing. He is 5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, oily red complexioned, has 'MUMMY & DADDY' tattooed on his left hand, speaks Kannada, Telugu, Hindi and English and was wearing blue T-shirt and light grey coloured pant at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 70-year-old Kempaiah has gone missing since Sept. 2024. He is 5.8 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, dark complexioned and was wearing a white shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Kempaiah

Those having any information about Hemesh and Kempaiah may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the third case, 48-year-old

Nagendra

Nagendra has gone missing since Jan. 25 from Kavalande Police limits.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink coloured shirt and a dhoti at the time of going missing.

Those having details about Nagendra may contact Kavalande Police Station on Ph: 08221-295621 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the fourth case, B.J. Srinivas, a resident of Yaraganahalli, has gone missing since Feb. 25.

Those having any information about Srinivas, may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Shameem Akther

Mysuru, Mar. 6 - Shameem Akther (71), retired Government teacher and a resident of Kesare, passed away on Mar. 4 in city.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, two daughters, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Farooqia Masjid in Kesare after Asar prayer followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Madhuramma

Nanjangud: Madhuramma (78), a resident of Siddegowda Layout, passed away in the town.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held on the banks of Kapila River, according to family sources.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
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16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

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56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
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56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
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56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
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56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Gold medallists, achievers felicitated at UoM event

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY&DM)- Gold medal-winning graduates, academically talented students and achievers from various fields were honoured at an event organised by Vishwamanava University of Mysore (UoM) Employees Forum (Vishwa Manava Mysuru Vishwavidyalaya Noukarara Vedike) in memory of veteran journalist Rajashekar Koti at EMRC auditorium in Manasagangothri recently.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA K. Harishgowda lauded the Forum for upholding the Vishwamanava ideals of Kuvempu and urged them to continue their pro-social activities.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah emphasised the importance of leading a meaningful and purposeful life, stating that being born as a human is accidental.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa expressed concern over the decline in investigative journalism in recent years. He stressed that pro-social activities should not be the sole responsibility of media and called for public participation in such initiatives. During the event, 'Nava Vishwamanava Trust' was inaugurated.

'Andolana' newspaper Managing Editor Rashmi Koti, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, UoM Finance Officer K.S. Rekha, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa, senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Social Work Department faculty Dr. H.P. Jyothi also addressed the gathering.

'Rajashekar Koti' memorial awardees

Several journalists, including K. Narasimhamurthy, M.T. Mahadev, R. Veerendra Prasad, B. Shekar Gopinatham, M.R. Satyanarayana, Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa, Girish Hunsur and M.B. Pavan Murthy *(Mysuru Mithra)*, along with press photographer K.H. Chandru and Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Shivaraju, were honoured with 'Rajashekar Koti' memorial award.

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The event also celebrated the achievements of outstanding students, including M.R. Bhumika — who bagged 21 gold medals in M.Sc. (Chemistry) and U.A. Kavyashri — who secured 16 gold medals in M.Tech.

Other gold medal winners: P.K. Sangeetha, N. Harshith, M.K. Srinivas, Spoorthi Mahesh, Basamma, A.N. Sumathi, and R. Devananda; PU high scorers: N. Rakshitha, U. Likhitashri, Nirmitha Mahesh, S. Bhumika, A.S. Prarthana, Likhita Kumaraswamy, S. Varun and M.P. Raksha.

Retired Yuvaraja College Principal Prof. M.K. Mahesh and Chamundi Hill Temple priest Lakshmeesh Sharma were also felicitated. UoM faculty Prof. M.S. Sapna, Forum President R. Vasudeva, Vice-President Bhaskar, Secretary S. Vinod, Treasurer K. Ganesh, Director B.S. Dinamani and other guests were present.

Nandi Ratha Yatra in city from Mar. 7

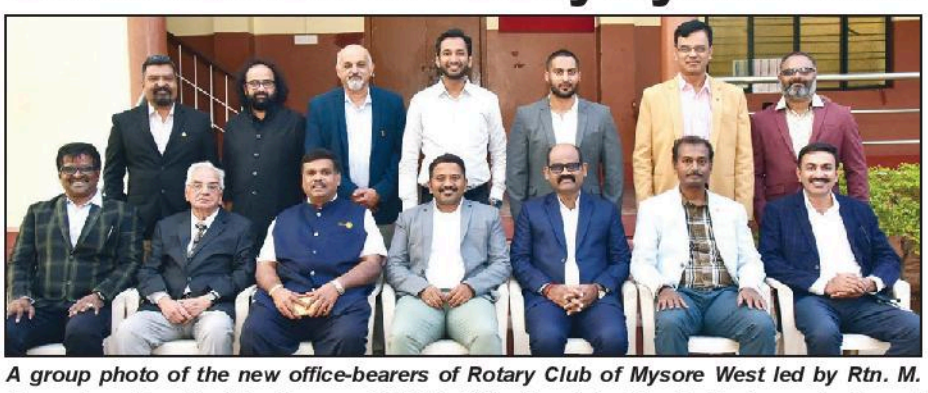
Mysuru, Mar. 6- Nandi Ratha Yatra Samithi is organising a two-day Nandi Ratha Yatra in the city on Mar. 7 and 8.

Disclosing this at a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city recently, Samithi Convenor Malavalli Manjunath said the Nandi Ratha Yatra will arrive at Manipal Hospital junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway tomorrow at 3 pm. Nandi Puja will be performed at Veera Ganapathy temple on Ashoka Road.

From there the Ratha Yatra will go in a procession to Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple in Vontikoppal at 5 pm via Irwin Road and Dasappa Circle. A Shobha Yatra will begin from there accompanied by folk art troupes to reach Mahadeshwara temple in Paduvarahalli.

The valedictory will be held on Mar.8 at 10 am in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple from where the Ratha Yatra will leave for Periyapatna passing via Devaraj Urs Road and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), he said.

Office-bearers of Rotary Mysore West



A group photo of the new office-bearers of Rotary Club of Mysore West led by Rtn. M. Devaraju as President for the year 2025-26. *Sitting from left:* ***Rtn. Dr. Raghavendra Prasad (Joint Secretary), Rtn. A. Ramesh (Bulletin Editor), Rtn. Dr. B. Chandra (Vice-President), Rtn. M. Devaraju (President), Rtn. B.M. Rudresha (Hon. Secretary), Rtn. R. Muthu Kumaran (Hon. Treasurer) and Rtn M.L. Nagesh (Immediate Past President);*** *standing from left:* ***Rtn. Y.S. Raghavendra (Director, Vocational Services), Rtn. G.K. Sudheendra (Joint Secretary), Rtn. Ullas Pandit (Director, Youth Services), Rtn. Prateek Mandot (Sergeant-at-Arms), Rtn. B. Srihari (Director, International Services), Rtn. Dr. R. Basavaraju (Director, Community Services) and Rtn. K. Kalyan Kumar Reddy (Director, Club Services).***

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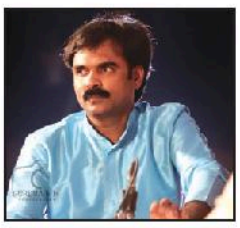
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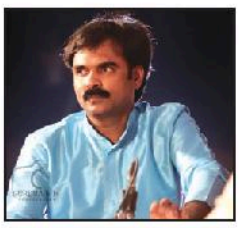
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WORD OF THE DAY

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Pronunciation: dray-KOH-nee-un (adjective).
Meaning: Draconian describes something (often a law, policy, restriction, etc.) that is very severe or cruel.
Origin: Draconian comes from Drakōn, the name (later Latinized as Draco) of a 7th-century B.C. Athenian legislator who created a written code of law. Drakōn's code was intended to clarify existing laws, but its severity is what made it really memorable. According to the code, even minor offenses were punishable by death, and failure to pay one's debts could result in slavery. Draconian, as a result, is used especially for authoritative actions that are viewed as cruel or harsh.
Example: "The auras that surround the Sharks and the Hawks are wildly distinct, even if the teams' records are close to the same. To put it in Chicago terms, one team has the vibe of a Ferris Bueller (plays hooky, joins random parades, chicks dig him) — and the other is, I'm sorry to say, increasingly Principal Rooney – esque (grim faced, tightly wound, represents a draconian institution)." —Katie Baker, The Ringer, 15 Jan. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Dapatical

Lavish; sumptuous; costly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dog Days of Summer

Meaning: The phrase 'Dog Days of Summer' is used to talk about hot, sultry days.
Origin: The expression 'Dog Days of Summer' is celestial in origin. The term indicates a period between July 3 and August 11 when Dog Star, Sirius, rises at the same time or near the same time as the sun in Northern hemisphere.
Example: "Popsicles are great for staying cool during dog days of summer."

QUOTE BOX

The tongue may hide the truth but the eyes — never! **— Mikhail Bulgakov**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

WHEELS

Answer: Wheels within wheels.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
5 Concerning (2,2)
9 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
12 One million: 'pref.'
13 A sight-seeing journey
14 Ancient Order of Shepherds
15 Nouns, pronouns, verbs, etc (5,2,6)
18 Keep or hide away
19 Lean
20 Feldspar or bauxite
22 Daphne or Calypso
26 The former New Hebrides
30 Suffers some illness
31 Gear tooth
32 Take hold of
34 Auction item
35 Female deer
37 Conspicuously
39 Farewell
41 One __ __ time (singly) ? (2,1)
42 An unexpected difficulty
45 Notions or brain waves
49 Bird-watcher
53 Owns
54 Des Moines is the capital of this U.S. state
55 Historic canal
56 __ West : life-jacket ?
57 Sharp-eyed animal
58 Take it easy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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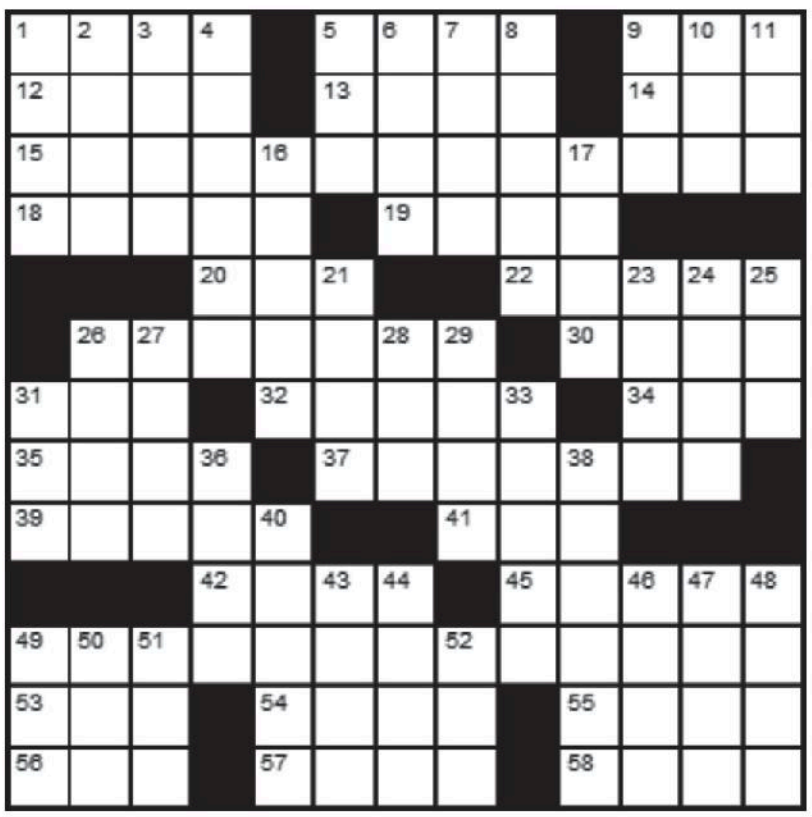
DOWN

1 Devilish ones
2 Bench or pew
3 Taj Mahal locale
4 Sherlock Holmes' sidekick
5 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
6 Yielding or malleable
7 Exclamation of reproof
8 A perennial herb - "rip on" anagram?
9 Arctic explorer John
10 Document, in short
11 Common language suffix
16 Raise shoulders
17 One-named Irish singer
21 To gain by work
23 Place where corn is ground
24 Cunning manoeuvre
25 FDR's successor
26 Empty
27 Hindu god of fire
28 In China, code of behaviour in harmony with natural order
29 Flushing Meadows initials
31 Tea
33 Courtyard
36 Of local origin locally
38 Annoy, heckle or persecute
40 Up to the time
43 Sailor's shout
44 Kimono for one, it's worn by the ladies
46 Republic of Ireland
47 Unchanged (2,2)
48 Let it stand!
49 Resistance unit
50 Regional Airline Assoc.
51 BSE alternative for share traders
52 Not strict; careless or slack



SUDOKU

	1						2	
	7		9		5		4	
4			1		2			7
1	6						9	5
5								6
9	8						7	2
7			3		1			4
	4		6		8		1	
	2						6	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	1	2	5	7	3	9	8
5	9	3	4	8	1	2	6	7
7	8	2	3	9	6	1	4	5
6	1	5	8	2	3	4	7	9
8	3	7	6	4	9	5	1	2
9	2	4	1	7	5	6	8	3
1	5	9	7	3	4	8	2	6
3	4	8	9	6	2	7	5	1
2	7	6	5	1	8	9	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N BYF SOYJNTNXA JQ KX YKZX JQ YEFBXO

GOQWGJZR. N FYNA, "N AQE'J HEQB."

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Will the last person out of the tunnel please turn off the light?

MOVIE LOVERS

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Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sabdham (Ta)	:	9.15 pm
Forest (K)	:	1.20 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	1.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm, 7.45 pm 9.25 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	3.40 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	11.55 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	12.00 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm. 09.45 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Forest (K)	:	3.50 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Chhaava (H)	:	11.30 am, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	4.25 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.30 pm,3:40 pm, 6.50 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	10.25 am
Mazaka (Te)	:	1.20 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	7.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	11:40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	1:15 pm, 7.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.20 pm
1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	7.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Pre-School Education Conclave - 2025 on Mar.9

Mysuru, Mar. 6- International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA) — Pre-School Teacher Training Programmes India, Mysuru — situated at Alpha International School, is hosting a Pre-School Education Conclave-2025 at Hotel Kings Kourt in city on Mar.9.

The Conclave involves Pre-School Teachers, Educators, Owners, Co-ordinators and Edupreneurs aiming to build strong Pre-School Education in India. It will provide opportunities to learn about the latest teaching strategies, tools, educational research and also expose to new and innovative ideas that can re-ignite the passion for Pre-School Teachers.

Those interested to participate in Pre-School Education Conclave can call and register via Mob: +91 78299-37469.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 6)

- **Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled:** Cultural evening-2025 — dance, music, ghazal and folk arts, Kiru Rangamanidra, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Little Hearts Montessori School:** 15th annual day celebrations, Nikhilesh, Founder-Director, Kalisu Foundation, chief guest; K.N. Mallikarjuna, Vidyaranya Arcade, guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5 pm.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Guruvaibhavotsava-2025, 430th birth anniversary of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Nagara Sankeerthane (from Sri Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira), **6 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Swamy Brahmotsava, Old Santhepet:** Srimad Divya Ratharohana Mahotsava, Ankurarpane, temple premises, **6 pm onwards.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 7)

- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Swamy Brahmotsava, Old Santhepet:** Srimad Divya Ratharohana Mahotsava, Dhwjarohana, Rathri Simhavasanarohana, temple premises, **6 am.**
- **Mysuru Akashvani:** 90th Anniversary — Nudi Naada Sangama-Mysuru Akashvani 90 programme, cycle rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to Mysuru Akashvani, Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju to flag off, Dr. Pragya Paliwal Gaur, Director General, Akashvani and News Division, New Delhi, will be present, **7.30 am;** Students to present variety programmes, University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha inaugurates, **10 am;** MAHAN, Mysuru Vice-President K.S. Gururaj to inaugurate stalls, **10.30 am;** folk troupes to perform, followed by stage programmes, Dr. Pragya to inaugurate, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysore Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and veteran Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri will be the chief guests, **4.30 pm;** Stage programme will be followed by a Music ensemble, Classical and Light Music by Lakshmi Nagaraj and Fusion Music by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and Party, Mysuru Akashvani, Yadavagiri, KRS road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bharat Scouts and Guides Unit, Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College:** Mysuru Divisional-level Rovers and Rangers Convention-2025, P.G.R. Sindhia, Bharat Scouts and Guides State Chief Commissioner, inaugurates; Suresh Heblikar, Kannada film actor-Director and founder of ECO-Watch chief guest; Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presides; B.K. Basavaraju, Assistant Commissioner, Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides, will deliver address; P. Vishwanath, Chief Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru District; Abdul Jameel, District Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides; K.B. Gurumurthy, District Treasurer, Bharat Scouts and Guides and Dr. M. Shivalingegowda, Principal, Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, chief guests, H. Kempegowda Indoor Stadium, VVCE premises, Gokulam 3rd stage, **8.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore, Department of Studies in Botany, Manasagangothri and Indian Society of Plant Pathologists, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana:** Two-day National Symposium-2025 on Global Menace of Emerging Plant Pathogens, Strengthening Diagnostics and Eco-friendly Management and Annual Meeting of Indian Society of Plant Pathologists, Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, inaugurates; Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, President, Indian Society of Plant Pathologists and former Additional Director General, ICAR, New Delhi, chief guest; Prof. H. Shekar Shetty, former Chairman and Principal Investigator, ICAR, Pearl Millet Downy Mildew Research Lab, University of Mysore, special invitee; Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, presides; Prof. G.R. Janardhana, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, UoM, guest of honour; Prof. Rajkumar J. Garampalli, Chairman, Department of Studies in Botany, UoM, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**
- **Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, School of Planning and Architecture, University of Mysore:** Regional workshop on *Climate Resilient Cities: Adaptive and Mitigative Approaches for a Warming Habitat,* Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, inaugurates; Rajneesh Sareen, Programme Director for Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, chief guest; Dr. Chandrashekar Hariharan, Chairman, AltTech Consortium, Bengaluru, delivers keynote address; Mitashi Singh, Programme Manager, Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme at Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi and M.K. Savitha, UoM Registrar, guests of honour, Prof. K.S. Rangappa Auditorium, School of Planning and Architecture, Manasagangothri, **12 noon.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and JSS Women's Degree College:** Endowment programme, Dr. K. Anantharamu, retired Professor, will inaugurate and deliver lecture on *Vachana Sahitya Mattu Manaviya Moulyagalu;* Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, chief guest, Dr. Rechanna, College Principal, presides; M.G. Sadanandaiah, President of Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, presides, Navajyothi Auditorium, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **2.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Taruna Bharathi Programme, Hindustani Vocal concert by **Vidu. Kushala Prasad,** accompanied by Pandit D. N. Indrakumar on harmonium and Pandit Parameshwar Hegde on tabla, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Flute recital by **Vid. H.K. Rakesh Dath** along with Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid.Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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- Namkeen items & Bakery Supplies

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